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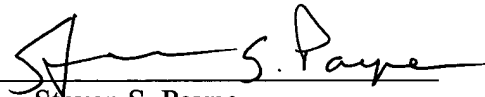
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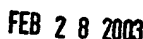
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		JP 6190396	07/12/1994	Honda Motor	Abstract	✓
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